Physical Targets and Achievements for major rural poverty alleviation programmes during the last two years (i.e. 1994-95 and 1995-96)

	1994-95		1995-96	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
A. NRY				
SUME (No. of beneficiaries assisted	102190	124595	116807	125308
SUWE (mandays of work generated in lakhs)	41.12	50.85	36.22	54.64
SHASU (Dwelling units upgraded)	160024	62066	14970	22768
B. Urban Basic Services for Poor (UBSP) : as on 31.10.1996				
No. of towns selected				319
Total slum population ('000)				23458
No. of slum pockets selected for coverage				4690
No. of beneficiaries covered in these slum pockets ('000)				7514
C. Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP)				
PMIUPEP came into existence during November 1995. Under the programme. Statewise targets have not been fixed uptil now.				

Ach. = Achievement

[Translation]

Discontinuation of Rural Development Programmes

1973. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Rural Development Programmes discontinued in Uttar Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of Rural Development Programmes under implementation in Sambhal Constituency in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the number of such programmes likely to discontinued in the Ninth Five Year Plans during the current Financial Year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are major rural development programmes being implemented throughout the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh during the Eight Five Year Plan, Constituency-wise information is not maintained at the centre. However, no programme was discontinued during 8th Plan period. Further, there is no proposal at present to discontinue any of these programmes during Ninth Plan period.

[English]

Loans at Concessional Rates

1974. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the arrangements made by the Central Government to provide loans at concessional rates for construction of houses;

(b) the State-wise loans provided for this purpose during the last three years;

(c) the number of complaints received by the central Government regarding housing loans during the above period; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Central Government does not provide loans for construction of houses. However, loans at concessional rates for housing for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG) families are made available to various State level agencies by Housing and Urban Development